

Subject: Counterstamped Mexican coinage--  
"Hacienda, ST: P."

Kain, W.A.

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[St. John, ~~1891~~


New Brunswick]

116 Germain St  
St John N.Y.  
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Mr Howland Wood.

American Numismatic Society.

New York.

Dear Sir Kindly pardon me taking  
your valuable time. I am very  
anxious to obtain one of the Counterstamped  
Mexican Coin, it is like this,   
I understand these were made  
by the Mexican haciendas  
The oblong oval is sunk into the face of the  
smooth Copper Coin and the letters  
ST:P. are stamped in Relief on the  
sunk oblong oval. Mr Frank G. Deffield  
Baltimore Bohome I wrote about this  
to him gave me your address, and  
said Perhaps you could assist  
me, I am very anxious to obtain  
one of the ST:P. Variety and will  
glad to get the ST:P. Variety.



I am also anxious to know that  
this Coin belongs to Mexico,  
if you have a duplicate <sup>ST. P.</sup>,  
Kindly quote me the Price and  
I will Remit with Registration for  
it, I am not a Coin Collector  
nor am I Collecting these ~~hacendas~~  
Pieces. I may be able to let you  
have some ~~Vouchers~~ later on when  
I have proved my Point, hoping  
for your kind Consideration, and  
Thanking you in advance. I am  
Very <sup>very</sup> Truly yours.  
W.A. Hain.

April 5th, 1921

Mr. W. A. Kain  
116 Germain Street  
St. John, N.B.

Dear Sir:

Your letter concerning a Hacienda piece with ST:P at hand. I do not know where you can get one of these as few people collect them, and few dealers have them. Although pieces of this order are not necessarily rare - there are countless varieties of them - it would appear to me somewhat like looking for a needle in a haystack to try to find one of them offhand. I am sorry that I am unable to help you out.

Very truly yours,

HW/E

Curator